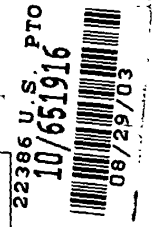


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Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class: 424

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jaime Masferrer

For (title): METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OR TREATMENT OF
NEOPLASIA COMPRISING A COX-2 INHIBITOR IN COMBINATION WITH AN
EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

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The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

- A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

285 Page(s) of Specification

17 Page(s) of Claims

- B.** Other Papers Enclosed

4 Page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

1 Page(s) of Abstract

1 Page(s) of Express Mail Certificate

1 Page(s) of Fee Transmittal Sheet

4 Page(s) of Patent Application Data Sheet

1 Page(s) of Check No. 23344 for \$ 1,086.00

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4. Declaration or Oath (unexecuted)

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5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	34	–	20	=	14	x \$	18.00	= \$	252.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	4	–	3	=	1	x \$	84.00	= \$	84.00

Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

12. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
60/113,786	12/23/1998

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/113,786, filed 12/23/1998, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

B. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending Application number 09/470,951 filed on December 22, 1999.

The nonprovisional application designated above, namely application 09/470,951, filed December 22, 1999, claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
60/113,786	12/23/1998

13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

No petition for Extension of Time is required in the Prior Application(s).

14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses additional disclosure and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, one of the inventors of the prior application is the sole inventor in this application.

15. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

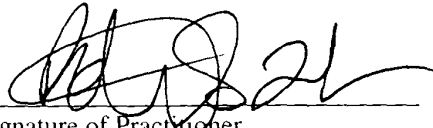
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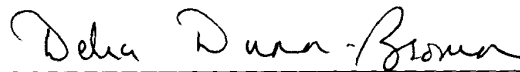
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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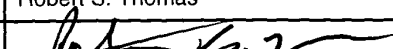
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